1990-91 Capital Fund Estimates

Alberta

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PREFACE

This document presents the Capital Fund Estimates of expenditure proposals associated with constructing, renovating, furnishing and equipping post-secondary education facilities, hospitals and nursing homes, water development projects, certain infrastructure associated with economic development projects and certain Government facilities (museums) for the 1990-91 fiscal year. The Estimates are organized in a program budgeting format where each vote represents a separate capital program. The Legislative Assembly will be asked to approve the sums for each vote under section 2 of the Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1990. Also to be appropriated under section 1 of the Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1990 are Supplementary Estimates for 1989-90.

The Capital Fund enables the Province to borrow for the construction of major public facilities and pay for the costs of providing the new facilities over a period of years commensurate with the useful life of the assets. The Fund will borrow the sums necessary to finance construction projects and will be reimbursed through debt repayment grants appropriated from the General Revenue Fund — Government Estimates.

Expenditure control within programs exists at the object of expenditure and sub-program levels (where a sub-program breakdown exists) insofar as control of transfers of funding authority between sub-programs and between object groupings is subject to Treasury Board directive.

These 1990-91 Capital Fund Estimates are supplemented by a 1990-91 Element Details document which contains a listing of elements for each program with 1990-91 Estimates and Comparable 1989-90 Estimates shown for each element. The supplementary document has no specific legislative significance and is being tabled for information purposes only.

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used throughout this publication:

. . . figures not appropriate or not applicable

- - amount too small (large) to be expressed

— nil or zero.

1990-91 Details of Capital Fund Estimates

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CAPITAL FUND

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The Capital Fund provides financial assistance for the planning and construction of post-secondary education facilities, economic development infrastructure, hospitals, nursing homes, water development projects and general government facilities.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF VOTED EXPENDITURE

VOTE	PROGRAM	1990-91 Estimates	Change from Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1988-89 Actual
		$	%	$	$
1	Construction of Post-Secondary Education Facilities	**70,215,000**	(25.1)	93,736,000	63,816,000
2	Construction of Economic Development Infrastructure	—	(100.0)	1,500,000	—
3	Construction of Hospitals and Nursing Homes	**135,272,000**	28.1	105,577,000	150,112,544
4	Construction of Water Development Projects	**102,294,000**	4.9	97,495,000	69,015,909
5	Construction of Government Facilities	**16,570,000**	117.5	7,620,000	—
	Amount to be voted	**324,351,000**	6.0	305,928,000	282,944,453

SUMMARY BY OBJECT AND TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

	1990-91 Estimates	Change from Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1989-90 Estimates
	$	%	$
Object of Expenditure			
Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits	—	—	—
Supplies and Services	**120,466,000**	5.4	114,245,000
Grants	**202,585,000**	6.4	190,403,000
Purchase of Fixed Assets	**1,300,000**	1.6	1,280,000
	324,351,000	6.0	305,928,000
Type of Expenditure			
Operating	—	—	—
Capital	**324,351,000**	6.0	305,928,000
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ADVANCED EDUCATION

PROGRAM: CONSTRUCTION OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION FACILITIES

AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM:

Department of Advanced Education Act.
Universities Act.
Banff Centre Act.
Colleges Act.
Technical Institutes Act.

OBJECTIVE OF PROGRAM:

To provide financial assistance for the planning, construction and furnishing of post-secondary education facilities.

PROGRAM DELIVERY MECHANISM:

The Capital Fund provides capital funding to post-secondary institutions from money borrowed for this purpose. Capital Fund debt is retired through debt repayment grants from a supply vote of the General Revenue Fund.

VOTE 1 — CONSTRUCTION OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION FACILITIES

Summary by Sub-Program

Reference Number	Sub-Program	1990-91 Estimates	Change from Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1988-89 Actual
		$	%	$	$
1.1	Universities	44,350,000	5.8	41,911,000	11,986,000
1.2	Public Colleges	22,660,000	(50.5)	45,795,000	49,200,000
1.3	Hospital-Based Nursing Education	—	(100.0)	2,800,000	2,400,000
1.4	Technical Institutes	2,405,000	(4.6)	2,520,000	230,000
1.5	Provincially Administered Institutions	800,000	12.7	710,000	—
	Amount to be voted	70,215,000	(25.1)	93,736,000	63,816,000

Summary by Object and Type of Expenditure

Object of Expenditure			
Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits	—	—	—
Supplies and Services	—	—	—
Grants	69,415,000	(25.4)	93,026,000
Purchase of Fixed Assets	800,000	12.7	710,000
	70,215,000	(25.1)	93,736,000
Type of Expenditure			
Operating	—	—	—
Capital	70,215,000	(25.1)	93,736,000
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PROGRAM: CONSTRUCTION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM:

Department of Economic Development and Trade Act.

OBJECTIVE OF PROGRAM:

To provide funding for the construction of infrastructure required to implement economic development projects.

PROGRAM DELIVERY MECHANISM:

The Capital Fund provided a capital grant to the Alberta Resources Railway for the construction of a rail spur to the Daishowa Canada Ltd. pulp mill. Design and construction of the railway is carried out by private contractors. Capital Fund debt is retired through debt repayment grants from a supply vote of the General Revenue Fund.

VOTE 2 — CONSTRUCTION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Summary by Sub-Program

Reference Number	Sub-Program	1990-91 Estimates	Change from Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1988-89 Actual
		$	%	$	$
	(No Sub-Programs)				
	Amount to be voted	—	(100.0)	1,500,000	—*

* Funding of $8,500,000 in 1988-89 was provided for the Daishowa rail project from a supply vote of the General Revenue Fund.

Summary by Object and Type of Expenditure

Object of Expenditure			
Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits	—	—	—
Supplies and Services	—	—	—
Grants	—	(100.0)	1,500,000
Purchase of Fixed Assets	—	—	—
	—	(100.0)	1,500,000
Type of Expenditure			
Operating	—	—	—
Capital	—	(100.0)	1,500,000
	—	(100.0)	1,500,000

PUBLIC WORKS, SUPPLY AND SERVICES

PROGRAM: CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM:

Hospitals Act.
Mental Health Act.
Nursing Homes Act.
Department of Health Act.
Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Act.
Public Works Act.

OBJECTIVE OF PROGRAM:

To provide financial support for the planning, construction and furnishing of hospital and nursing home capital construction projects.

PROGRAM DELIVERY MECHANISM:

The Capital Fund provides capital grants to hospital and nursing home boards for capital construction projects and also provides capital support for direct hospital construction from funds borrowed for these purposes. Capital support is also provided for hospital and nursing home upgrading requirements. Capital Fund debt is retired through debt repayment grants from supply votes of the General Revenue Fund.

VOTE 3 — CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

Summary by Sub-Program

Reference Number	Sub-Program	1990-91 Estimates	Change from Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1988-89 Actual
		$	%	$	$
3.1	Capital Upgrading	**19,992,000**	51.9	13,162,000	15,040,906
3.2	Medical Referral Centres	**17,875,000**	(1.2)	18,100,000	70,307,654
3.3	Specialized Active Care Facilities	**37,845,000**	(0.4)	38,000,000	22,713,446
3.4	Community-Based Hospital Facilities	**40,850,000**	146.1	16,600,000	17,731,501
3.5	Rural Community-Based Hospital Facilities	**6,830,000**	48.0	4,615,000	15,618,535
3.6	Auxiliary Hospitals	**7,375,000**	37.0	11,700,000	8,183,696
3.7	Nursing Homes	**4,505,000**	32.5	3,400,000	516,806
	Amount to be voted	**135,272,000**	28.1	105,577,000	150,112,544

Summary by Object and Type of Expenditure

Object of Expenditure			
Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits	—	—	—
Supplies and Services	**1,902,000**	(79.8)	9,400,000
Grants	**133,170,000**	38.9	95,877,000
Purchase of Fixed Assets	**200,000**	(33.3)	300,000
	135,272,000	28.1	105,577,000
Type of Expenditure			
Operating	—	—	—
Capital	**135,272,000**	28.1	105,577,000
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PUBLIC WORKS, SUPPLY AND SERVICES

PROGRAM: CONSTRUCTION OF WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM:

Department of the Environment Act.
Water Resources Act.
Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Act.
Public Works Act.

OBJECTIVE OF PROGRAM:

To provide water storage and flow regulation for water resources management and assurance of water supplies for multi-purpose uses.

PROGRAM DELIVERY MECHANISM:

Alberta Environment is responsible for the planning of water resources management projects. Design is done by private engineering consulting firms and construction is done mainly by private contractors. Public Works, Supply and Services provides project management expertise. Capital Fund debt is retired through debt repayment grants from supply votes of the General Revenue Fund.

VOTE 4 — CONSTRUCTION OF WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Summary by Sub-Program

Reference Number	Sub-Program	1990-91 Estimates	Change from Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1988-89 Actual
		$	%	$	$
	(No Sub-Programs)				
	Amount to be voted	**102,294,000**	4.9	97,495,000	69,015,909

Summary by Object and Type of Expenditure

Object of Expenditure				
	Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits	—	—	—
	Supplies and Services	**102,194,000**	5.0	97,295,000
	Grants	—	—	—
	Purchase of Fixed Assets	**100,000**	(50.0)	200,000
		102,294,000	4.9	97,495,000
Type of Expenditure				
	Operating	—	—	—
	Capital	**102,294,000**	4.9	97,495,000
		102,294,000	4.9	97,495,000

PROGRAM: CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES

AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM:

Department of Public Works, Supply and Services Act.
Public Works Act.

OBJECTIVE OF PROGRAM:

To provide approved Government space needs and services by capital construction or purchase.

PROGRAM DELIVERY MECHANISM:

Public Works, Supply and Services is responsible for the planning, management and furnishing of approved capital projects. Design is done by private engineering consulting firms and construction is done mainly by private contractors. Capital Fund debt is retired through debt repayment grants from supply votes of the General Revenue Fund.

VOTE 5 — CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES

Summary by Sub-Service

Reference Number	Sub-Service	1990-91 Estimates	Change from Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1989-90 Estimates	Comparable 1988-89 Actual
		$	%	$	$
5.1	Culture and Multiculturalism	**16,570,000**	117.5	7,620,000	—
	Amount to be voted	**16,570,000**	117.5	7,620,000	—*

* Funding for projects in this program in 1988-89 ($2,076,127) was provided from a supply vote of the General Revenue Fund.

Summary by Object and Type of Expenditure

Object of Expenditure			
Salaries, Wages and Employee Benefits	—	—	—
Supplies and Services	**16,370,000**	116.8	7,550,000
Grants	—	—	—
Purchase of Fixed Assets	**200,000**	185.7	70,000
	16,570,000	117.5	7,620,000
Type of Expenditure			
Operating	—	—	—
Capital	**16,570,000**	117.5	7,620,000
	16,570,000	117.5	7,620,000

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1990

In accordance with section 60.3 of the Financial Administration Act.

DEPARTMENT/VOTE/DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL WARRANT	Amount $
PUBLIC WORKS, SUPPLY AND SERVICES	
3 CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES	
To provide funds for various hospital construction projects	41,000,000.00
TOTAL VOTE 3	41,000,000.00
	41,000,000.00
Amount to be voted under section 1 of the Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1990	41,000,000.00

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS TO BE VOTED
ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE
For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991

Department / Vote		Estimates
ADVANCED EDUCATION		
1	Construction of Post-Secondary Education Facilities	$ 70,215,000
PUBLIC WORKS, SUPPLY AND SERVICES		
3	Construction of Hospitals and Nursing Homes	$ 135,272,000
4	Construction of Water Development Projects	$ 102,294,000
5	Construction of Government Facilities	$ 16,570,000
Amount to be voted under section 2 of the Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Act, 1990		$ 324,351,000